Marijuana Evolution timeline in America

1600s- North America was the first country documented to have hemp

1750-1799- George Washington was the first president to grow Hemp on his farm

1800- Marijuana, also knows cannabis, became a common ingredient in medicine and was sold at pharmacies

1910- Mexicans immigrated to the US and brought the use of recreational cannabis use

1925- Except for the authorized medical and scientific purposes, Indian hemp was banned

1937- Excluding medical and industrial uses, marijuana tax act of 1937 made transfer and possession of cannabis illegal throughout the United States under federal law

1956-The narcotics control act made the first time cannabis possession offense a minimum of two to ten years with a fine of 20,000 dollars

1970- The law enacted regulates the prescribing and dispensing of psychoactive drugs. The law classifies cannabis as having high potential for abuse, no medical use, and unsafe to use under medical supervision

1996- The Compassionate Act of 1996 was passed legalizing marijuana in California

2001-Supreme Court did not permit any exceptions for medical cannabis

2005-United States Supreme Court ruled that the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution allowed the federal government to ban the use of cannabis, including medical use.

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| Evidence |  |  | X |  |

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